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HOLD REUNION AT KITTERY POINT

**Descendants of Col. William Pepperrell
Meet and Vote to Buy Bray House**

Nearly 200 descendants of Col. William Pepperrell, who settled at Kittery Point, attended the 19th reunion of the Pepperrell Family Association held at the old Bray house, Kittery Point, Thursday.

Prof. John P. Brooks of Potomac, Augustus Ayers of Concord and Sumner Sutter of Williamstown were appointed to arrange for the purchase of the Bray House, the home of Col. Pepperrell's wife. A committee headed by Everett P. Wheeler of New York was appointed to present the name of Col. William Pepperrell for the Hall of Fame.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Joseph Dudley aged 86, of Salmon Falls.

There was an interesting display of antique furniture and heirlooms of the Pepperrell family.

The afternoon program consisted of an address by Everett Pepperrell Wheeler of New York, given by Mrs. John R. Wentworth, reading by Mrs. Emma D. Jacques of South Norwalk, President John P. Brooks presided.

These officers were elected: Charles P. Smith of New York, president; Augustus Ayers of Concord, N.H., secretary; Mrs. George Parsons of Kennebunk, Henry B. Quimby of Lakeport, N.H., W. Wilkins of Seattle, Harry B. Tibbells of Port Washington, vice presidents; Miss Winifred Parnall of Elliot, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Geo. G. Merrill of Newport, chaplain; Mrs. Emma D. Jacques of South Norwalk, historian; Mrs. Mabel Wheeler Cromwell of New York, Miss Edith M. Hall of Dover, Mrs. Gertrude C.

Mitchell of Kittery Point, Miss Anna J. Vinton of Elliot, George P. Frost of Northampton reunion committee; Mrs. Susan Woodman of Dover, auditor; Miss Elizabeth M. Bartlett of Elliot, chairman of ancestral committee; Frank E. Lawry of Kittery Point committee on tomb and lot.

IMPORTANT DISPATCH FROM BERLIN

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, July 30.—Ambassador Gerard transmitted to Washington last night an important dispatch believed to set forth certain views of the German government on submarine warfare.

The dispatch was sent after a conference between Mr. Gerard and the Imperial Chancellor which took place Thursday afternoon. It is probable that as soon as a reply is received from Washington another conference will be held.

Federal Judge Landis of Chicago today exercised the power of his office and issued an order seizing in the name of the U. S. government the overturned steamer Eastland.

Charles Becker Executed at 5.43 This Morning

**In the Same Chair in Which the Four
Young Gunmen, the Actual Slayers of
Rosenthal, Were Executed Fifteen
Months Ago**

PRESIDENT AND LANSING CONFER

(Special to The Herald)

Cornish, N. H., July 30.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing by telephone on the Mexican situation and other state affairs today. It can be stated that the American government will insist upon the opening of direct communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City in order to help the starving inhabitants of the Mexican capital. Secretary Lansing's efforts to this end have the full endorsement of the President. A full statement on the Mexican situation may be issued from Washington within a few days. The President spent the forenoon today working in his study.

(Special to The Herald)

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker, former star of New York City's Tenderloin and once the most feared official of that city's police force, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Becker went to the chair protesting his innocence. Even as he was being strapped to the instrument of death the doomed man leaned close to the Rev. Fr. Curry, one of the two priests who accompanied him, and whispered: "Father, bear this message to my wife and friends. I am not guilty by deed or conspiracy or in any other way of the death of Herman Rosenthal. I am sacrificed for my friends."

Becker entered the death chair at 5.43 and at 5.53½ he was dead, having paid the penalty for his crime in the same chair in which the four young gunmen, the actual slayers of Rosenthal, were executed 15 months ago.

A little more than an hour before he went to his doom, a dying statement which Becker had written was made public. In this statement the former police lieutenant made emphatic declarations of his innocence and paid his final tribute to his loyal and devoted wife, who has spent the past three years fighting for her husband's life. Mrs. Becker, crushed by the blow, was in her home in New York City when her husband was put to death.

Becker was the coolest man in the death chamber. He was the first man to die in a double execution which took place in Sing Sing in the gray of a humid foggy morning. Sam Haynes,

a negro murderer who slew a woman in Putnam county, followed Becker to the chair. Becker never lost his nerve at the very last moment. The only evidence of emotion was a slight trembling of the voice.

It was announced that funeral services will be held in the Church of St. Nicholas, in the Bronx, New York, next Monday morning. The body will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Brooklyn, beside that of his child.

Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, famous as a prison reformer, was not present when Becker paid the penalty for his crime. As he is opposed to

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BOUCHER MAKES A STATEMENT

**Before Judge Guptill at Hospital This
Morning--Downey Held in \$1,500**

Owing to the serious condition of William E. Boucher, who is at the Portsmouth hospital, following the assault made upon him at the residence of Dr. Edward S. Cowles on Thursday morning, a hearing was held at that institution this Friday morning when Boucher gave his statement to Judge Ernest L. Guptill. County Solicitor Albert R. Hatch and City Solicitor Jere Waldron were present. In the interest of the state, and Attorney Samuel W. Emery appeared in the interest of John Downey, the alleged assailant.

Boucher's statement was to the effect that the controversy arose over Downey's failure to deliver to him a telephone message and when he spoke to him about it, he seized a carving knife from the table and rushed at him. He seized a rolling pin and hurled it at Downey, striking the latter in the forehead. Downey made a thrust at his side with the carving knife which cut through his clothing and made a slight flesh wound. The two men engaged in the scuffle which resulted in their going through the window.

At the hospital this noon Boucher's condition was said to be practically the same, his arms and lower limbs being paralyzed, owing to the injury to his spine.

ENGLISH TRAWLER SUNK TODAY

(Special to The Herald)

London, July 30.—The English trawler "Young Percy" was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea early today. The crew was saved.

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LANSING DENIES REPORT

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, July 30.—The United States has no intention of making the Gaudin situation in Mexico City a pretext for a decisive move to end the anarchy existing in the southern republic. This was the situation outlined by Secretary of State Lansing today. He said that the demand on General Carranza in that city that railway communication from Vera Cruz to the capital be reopened was "purely a humanitarian step." He declared it had nothing to do with the general program for settlement of the Mexican factional war which the department has in mind. Secretary Lansing bluntly denied that the department is considering sending food supplies to Mexico City under an American military guard.

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EVACUATION OF WARSAW COMMENCED

(Special to The Herald)

London, July 30.—The evacuation of Warsaw and the entire line of the Vistula river defenses in Poland has been begun by the Russian troops, according to unofficial but reliable reports received here from Petrograd today. The czar's troops are said to be withdrawing in perfect order, taking with them their artillery and great stores of war munitions. Warsaw, Ivongorod and Novo Georgievsk are understood to be still garrisoned but only enough troops have been left there to protect the general retreat of the main army.

**STRONGHOLD
EXPECTED TO
SOON FALL**

Rome, July 30.—Reinforcements received by the Austrians at Gorzela on the Isonzo front have delayed the capture of that stronghold by the Italians but military men predict that its fall is only a matter of a few days.

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Caster, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Jelesden, 1.f.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Fulton, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Strand, p	2	2	1	0	0	0
Gierhard, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Teller, s.s.	3	1	3	0	2	0
Doll, c.f.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Chmidge, r.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	22	9	11	12	5	0
C. C. C.						
	ab	c	bb	po	a	e
Wedge, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Johnson, 2b	1	0	0	2	3	0
Aviss, 1b, 1.f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hompson, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watter, 1b	0	1	0	2	0	1
Malley, c	2	1	1	1	1	0

if it is allowed and the game played
and won by the Knights—and the

There is a big interest in the coming bout which is down to take place August 10, between Sandy Ferguson and Jim Coffey, the Irish Giant, who is picked to supplant Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship. Reservations are all ready within calling for this bout and can be had by applying to Secretary Ivy Lewis at the Atlas A. A. headquarters, 1160 Washington street.

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A GERMAN SHELL THAT HIT

An Incident at the British Front Where There Is Nothing But Desultory Shell Fire for Weeks and Months.

British Headquarters, France, July 7.—There are points along the British front which see nothing but desultory shell fire and sniping for weeks and months on end; points where neither side has made an attack through the winter and spring. These are known as quiet corners. A practical stalemate exists. Neither British or German finds any object in trying for gain. Troops who have been in the thick of it elsewhere are sometimes sent to these regions for a rest and a change.

Other points—points which stick out as it were—are known as hot corners, where the guns and rifles seem always busy.

Such has been the La Bassée region during the month of June. Probably the fighting is all the harder here because he is so largely blind. When you cannot see what your enemy is doing you take no risks with him. You keep pumping shells into the area which he occupies.

A visitor may see about as much of what is going on in Bassée, as an aunt can see of the surrounding landscape when promulgating in the grass. The only variation in the fatness of the land is the overworked ditches which try to drain it. Look upward and the rows of poplar trees along the road screen the skies. Look along the level and a hedge, a grove, a cot, around it think the vision.

If a breeze starts in a field it is arrested by a wall of foliage before it goes far. The cursed mud of winter has become dust, as the curse of summer. This hot corner is all the better in these days of burning July sun. These little water curts which run back to wells of cool water which have the approval of the doctor men are busy filling empty canteens while shrapnel flings the hedges and high explosives play hide and seek among the trees.

The guns of both sides seem engaged in a kind of savage, vindictive blind man's bluff sparring. Of course the gunners have a point on the map at which they are aiming. They have information in one way or another that there is something at this point worth shelling. It may be a house and of course every house is down on a large scale map. Troops may be in the house; and if they are not, and you destroy the house you have destroyed shelter for troops and made the enemy nervous. At least theoretically you have made him so; nothing seems to be able to make the British soldier actually so or the French peasant either.

We had left our car to go forward on foot. We were coming into the

zone where the inhabitants had been ordered to vacate their homes. This is an unending sign that whatever the conditions of your health you are becoming a poorer risk every minute for a life insurance company. The average person wants to be convinced that the shelling is habitual before he will go. It takes more than a few foot displaced by a single bombardment to convince him.

The road we were on had been a target for German shells. All roads near the trenches are. There might be some one on the road and a shell directed at the road might happen to hit him. In order to take this sporting chance a gunner has only to aim at the right angle of elevation to reach the road, slip a shell into the breach and fire.

Usually the shell does not hit the road at least German shells do not. One may not go over and see where the British shells hit, but the British observers seem to know. In one small field beside this road were a score of deep shell pits.

The wheat had grown up around them. Next year when the farmers plough they will fill up the holes, and with accustomed French thrift, turn any fragments of steel unearthed over to the junk man. Probably five thousand dollars worth of German shells had been buried within the space of a couple of village lots with no result except to reduce the wheat yield.

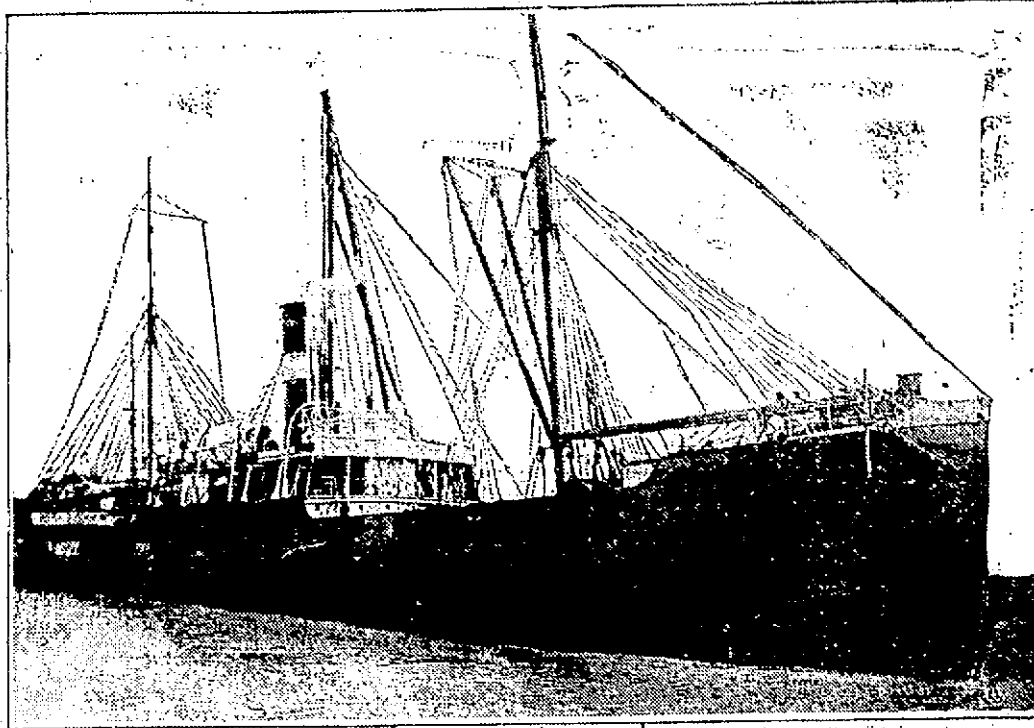
Again shells in this sort of firing do not hit the target they were aimed at. A shell may get a group of soldiers in a house or in a dug out. Houses are not safe shelters in hot corners, where the visitor instead of looking for houses which may have been damaged by shell fire, looks for the one that has not.

There was one such on an adjoining road—which is a public drinking place or cafe. Churches which raise their spires as targets to the German gunners' eyes always get their first, and usually the last, shell. These are buildings where the farmers go to chat and drink (instead of to the drug store in the village for an ice cream soda) get it last.

A stretcher was being born into the door of this restaurant and above the doorway was chalked some lettering which indicated that it was a first clearing station for the wounded men. They looked a little stunned, which is only natural, when you have been as close as they had to a burst of a shell—a shell that made a hit. The conclusion was bound to have this effect.

A third man who was the best li-

WASHINGTON SEEKING ALL FACTS IN SINKING BY GERMANS OF AMERICAN STEAMER LEELANAW



THE LEELANAW

The destruction of the American steamer Leelanaw, which was sunk by a German submarine while en route from Archangel, Russia, to Belfast, was viewed with concern by officials of the United States government. Although no lives were lost, the destruction of the vessel flying the American flag was termed an act in contravention of the rights of American citizens on the high seas and involved what the government regards as a direct violation of the treaty of 1828 between the United States and Prussia.

GUN BASE ALONG THIS COAST LINE

The first step toward protecting the Atlantic coast in case that it is ever attacked by a foreign power, is now being made by the United States along New Hampshire and Maine. This new line of defense consists of model gun bases constructed on cliffs along shore, where they could command the open sea for miles.

Aside from the making of these emergency coast defense bases, the engineers in charge are making up a new military map of the New England coast, to replace the present one used by the war department, which was made in 1881. In the topographical survey at that time, and which army experts claim is now almost useless, on account of many changes in this section of the country.

The most important work, however, is the placing of the new gun bases. They are capable of holding the new 14-inch guns which are being made

for the coast defenses. It is said, and roads are being built to each of them, so that the guns could be quickly hauled into place in war time. The building of these bases is in charge of an engineer lieutenant and a squad of 20 men of the coast artillery corps. Several of these squads are now working along the New England coast.

The bases are of the latest pattern adopted for coast defense and are built of solid cement. Already half a dozen of them have been built north of Portsmouth, in Maine, and several in New Hampshire. Besides making the bases, the same engineers and their men are making the new military maps going inland for about 10 miles, and locating the military points, roads, hills, streams, etc., which go with the official military map making. Three of the new gun bases are now being made at York Beach, and from there the engineers will move along up the Maine coast.

and those with whom she came in contact. She possessed a lovable disposition; her gentle manner and cheerful smile brought sunshine not only to those of her household, but to others. In the early spring, owing to the fact that her disease had become serious, she was obliged to transfer her light daily round of duties to others. When overcome by suffering and weariness, she did not despair, but with Christian fortitude and patient, cheerful submission, gradually faded until her faithful spirit was free from the trials and struggles of this life, and entered into joys unknown.

The funeral services were held from her late home on Monday afternoon. The many beautiful floral offerings, and the green-lined grave attested to the love and affection in which she was held. She was tenderly laid to her rest by loving hands, and the memory of her life will ever be with us, as an influence for good.

TAKEN INSANE.

Resident of South Eliot Suffered a Sun Stroke a Few Years Ago.

William Cole, aged 47, was taken violently insane at his home in South Eliot early Wednesday evening and was removed to the Kittery lockup where a guard was kept over him for the night. Today he was taken to the state insane hospital at Augusta.

Several years ago Mr. Cole suffered a sunstroke and since then has never been the same. Off and on he has had slight attacks, but none as violent as on Wednesday evening when he threatened bodily harm to his wife and children and they were obliged to call the authorities.

Much sympathy of the neighbors and friends is extended to the family in their affliction.

ADMIRAL MOORE IS RETIRED

Washington, July 29.—Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu since February, 1913, was transferred today to the retired list on account of age. Rear Admiral Clifford J. Douch is to relieve him.

Admiral Moore was born in Paris, Ill., July 25, 1853, was appointed from that state to the naval academy and graduated in 1873. He reached his present rank in 1912.

Admiral Moore's first sea service was on the Alaska in 1873 and his shore duty included service at the Boston navy yard, the naval academy, Port Royal naval station, Mare Island navy yard, naval governor of Samoa, Philadelphia navy yard and the naval war college.

Captain Albert Gleaves, commandant of the New York navy yard since September, 1914, will succeed Rear Admiral Moore in the list of active rear admirals.

VISITED NAVY YARD

M. J. Griffin, confidential secretary for United States Senator Hollis and State Senator Matthew Kennedy of Newmarket, were in Portsmouth yesterday. While here they visited the navy yard and were shown about the reservation by Naval Constructor Hammer.

GERMANY PUTS ANOTHER FINE BRUSSELS

Paris, July 29.—Another fine of one million dollars has been imposed on the city of Brussels by the German authorities. In consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon at Liège by aviators of the entente allies, according to the corre-

ALL FOR BIGGER ARMY

Senator Chamberlain Says Members of Both Parties Are Eager For Increase

Washington, July 29.—Members of both parties in Congress believe there is an imperative demand for immediate military legislation. Senator George B. Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, declared in a statement given out last night at Portland, Ore., and dealing with the plan of the Washington administration for reorganization of the United States army. The statement said:

"It is natural that any plan for reorganization of the army will meet with opposition from some senators and congressmen, but there are men of both parties who believe there is an imperative demand for immediate military legislation.

"The army must be increased. The proposed program of national defense is not a party measure but one of patriotism. It is not likely that the standing army will be increased beyond 125,000 men, but it will be increased to this extent and all branches of the service will be brought to a high state of efficiency, founded on

the lessons of the European war.

"The determination of the size of the trained reserve is one of the important problems we have to work out. Under one interpretation every able bodied man in the country between the ages of twenty and forty years is in the reserve. It has been suggested that military training be made compulsory at every school that receives aid from the public money.

"A reasonable program ought to be adopted to strengthen the country's defenses. I have already discussed this matter with the secretary of war a number of times. Before leaving Washington he requested that I return a month before Congress reconvenes to go over the entire situation. This I shall do."

Wisconsin Money for Better Militia.

After a stirring appeal by Senator Timothy Burke for better national defense, the Wisconsin Senate yesterday passed a bill increasing the annual appropriation for the Wisconsin National Guard from \$158,000 to \$200,000.

U. S. TO ASK PAY FOR THE LEELANAW LOSS

Washington, July 29.—State department officials today were drafting a note to Germany asking payment for loss of the American steamer Leelanaw, torpedoed by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands last Saturday, on the ground of violation of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828.

Preparation of the document followed the receipt of a report from American Consul Duguid at Dundee, Scotland, which showed that the Leelanaw's captain attempted to escape, but submitted to visit and search after

warning shots had been fired. Officials hold that the right to escape is conceded by international law, only repeated attempts to evade capture or forcible resistance being regarded as affecting the case.

Any doubts in the minds of officials that the treaty of 1828 had been violated were removed by unofficial advice, which said that the German submarine commander was unwilling to let the Leelanaw's cargo and allow her to proceed. The claim for damage is similar to that made in the case of the William P. Frye.

spontaneous at Hayre of the Petit Palais.

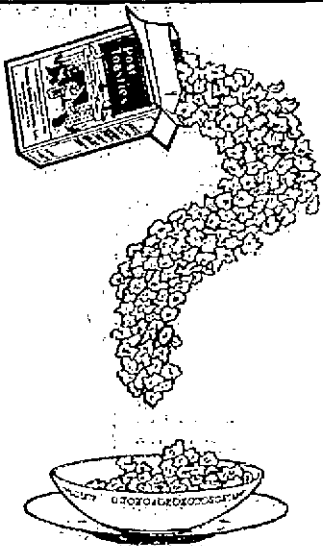
A despatch from Amsterdam, July 14, said that British airmen had attacked the Zeppelin sheds at Evere, north of Brussels, and set fire to the building, destroying the Zeppelin inside.

VISITED MR. BOOTH

Mayor Harry B. Yeaton visited A. O.

Booth, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., at the Faulkner Hospital, Boston, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Booth was operated upon Wednesday at the hospital and the mayor reported last evening that the patient was resting in a very comfortable condition, and that there was every hope held for his recovery.

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Buy and Try and Smile Awhile

Illustration of shell destructiveness. Bullets make only holes. Shells make gorges, fractures and pulp. He had a bandaged head and had been hit in several places; but the worst wound was in the leg, where an artery had been cut, causing a loss of blood. He was weak with a sort of a "Where am I?" look in his eyes. If that fragment which had hit his leg had hit his head or his neck or abdomen, he would have been killed instantly. He was an illustration of how hard it is to kill a man even with several shell fragments unless some of them strike in the right place. For he was going to live; the surgeon had whispered that fact in his ear, that one important fact. He had beaten the shell after all.

And it was the one successful shell out of the thousand, that one which was supposed to make the waste of the other 999 and ninety-nine worth while. We walked on as far as we might go seeing nothing but road. To have moved off at random toward the front would mean that a German sharpshooter would see you before you saw him as you passed through an opening in the foliage.

He might be watching that opening in the hope that it might frame a human figure under the sight of his rifle. Not far away behind the green screen that held stagnant the heated air, a part of the line seemed to be suffering a feverish local irritation to judge by the sounds.

As we walked along one of our guns of a battery near by spoke again in the course of a desultory cannonade seeking to pay back a kind for injuries which the four prostrate figures in the ambulance had received. Before we reached the village the ambulance passed us on the way back to the estaminet. Very soon after the shell burst a telephone bell had rung down the line from the extreme front calling for that ambulance and stating the number of men hit so that every body along the line would know what to prepare for. At the village, which was out of the immediate danger zone, there was another estaminet. Here the stretchers were taken into a house, taken out without a single jolt by men who were used to handling stretchers for any redressing. If necessary, before another ambulance started them on a journey with motor trucks and staff automobiles giving it the right of way to a big spotless white hospital ship, which would bring them home to England the next night. It had been an incident of life at the

front and of the organization of war causing less flurry than an ambulance call to an accident in a great city.

NEWINGTON

The interior of the church is being repainted by Mr. Holmes of Greenland. The bodies belonging to the Reapers Society will furnish a new carpet.

There will be no services on Sunday as the church is closed for repairs. Arthur Costello and family, who have spent two months in town, have now returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Marston of Everett, Mass., are the guests of the Misses Abble and May Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen de Rochemont of Greenland were in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Staples and wife of Massachusetts passed a day or two of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt and family.

Mrs. Henry de Rochemont and sister from Rockland, Me., were called here to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Jessie Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Staples of Chelsea, Mass., is passing a few days at her former home.

Miss Martha Hoyt, after passing a few days at her home, has now returned to Beverly, Mass.

The hay crop in this vicinity is very light. The farmers are busy storing it in their barns, but the threatening weather and the showers make the process of doing so slower than usual.

Frances Howard is passing the larger part of her vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Garland passed Wednesday in Portsmouth.

Dr. Lawrence M. Staples, of the Portsmouth Infirmary of Dentists, spent part of the week with his aunt, Mary W. Pickering.

The Misses Abble and May Frink are repairing some of their buildings. The death of Miss Jessie Beane, which occurred at her home last week, brings untold grief to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Beane had been in delicate health for several years and was compelled to deny herself many of her former pleasures and occupations. She spent her time in doing good and in bringing all possible happiness into the lives of those whom she loved.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, July 30, 1915.

Teaching Fire Prevention.

The teaching of fire prevention is something which is frequently advocated, and in some cities the attempt has been made with good results, but on the whole far less attention is paid to this important subject than there should be. While no amount of teaching or guarding against fires in other ways will ever wholly eliminate the ravages of the fire fiend, there is no room for doubt that the losses caused by fires every year could be greatly reduced by the continuous and proper teaching of old and young, coupled with every practical step that can be taken to prevent the starting of fires, and to subdue them as speedily as possible after they have been started.

New York has accomplished something substantial in this line if figures recently published are to be relied upon. These show that the fire losses in that city for the first six months of the current year are more than \$1,000,000 less than for the corresponding period in 1914. That is a good showing, and while it may not be due entirely to the teaching of fire prevention, for in connection with fires there seems to be a certain element of luck, good and bad, it is to be believed that the efforts of New York to lessen the number of its fires have had their effect.

The fire prevention commissioner of Massachusetts is of the opinion that not much can be done in teaching fire prevention except with the children. So far as direct teaching goes this may be true, but that there are ways of reaching adults has been effectually demonstrated. In New York there is a law which places the cost of extinguishing a fire on the owner of the property if it can be proved that the fire originated through his carelessness. Under this law there have been several successful prosecutions, and no one can doubt that these have had a wholesome effect.

Proper building ordinances rigidly enforced go far toward protecting cities against fires, and prosecution of all offenders against the laws and regulations is one of the most effective forms of teaching the adult population. It is well to teach the children, in school and out of school, the propriety and necessity of guarding against fires, but it will not do to confine the effort to children. Owners of property must be made to understand that they have some duties and obligations in the premises, consequently teaching and the enforcement of the law go hand in hand as properly as the old-time school master and his birch sprout. The two make an effectual team and should be constantly employed.

Without doubt the authorities will fix the responsibility for the Eastland disaster at Chicago, three separate investigations being under way. But after the responsibility has been fixed will the authorities proceed to "fix" the men responsible instead of dawdling along for from six months to two years and turning the whole matter into a farce? If some crank had caused the catastrophe he would be summarily and severely dealt with. It now remains to be seen what will be done in the case of a high and mighty steamboat company over-anxious for the public's money.

A "Skyscrapers' Club" has been organized in New England, to be composed of tall men. Among the men who have already joined are some standing six feet and six inches in height. It is to be presumed that one of the chief diversions of the club will be looking down on the shining domes of the members of the Bald Head Club of America, which was organized a few years ago.

The different political elements appear to be drawing together. On the same corner in a New England city last week the socialists, democrats and suffragists held rallies on the same evening. The large crowd that heard all the speakers must have had the time of their lives in sorting, sifting and assimilating the "mental pabulum."

Published warnings against poisonous mushrooms are always in order at this time of the year and they have already begun to appear in the columns of the newspapers. But the most effective warning will continue to be a dose of the things for dinner or supper. That is a warning that the "warner" never forgets.

Order there must be in Bayonne, N. J. The authorities have arrested the superintendent of the oil works and a lot of the guards who protected the works against the assaults of a mob of strikers. Will the time come when men will be liable to prosecution for doing business?

Mayor Mitchell of New York paid a fine in Atlantic City the other day for overspeeding his automobile, and the most interesting thing in connection with the incident was his desire to have it "kept out of the papers," a prime consideration with hundreds who are haled before the courts every day in the year.

CURRENT OPINION

Increased Business Activity and Higher Wages Will Follow European War.

I do not look for a great rush in foreign immigration for several physical and psychological reasons.

Men are apt to have an unusually strong attachment for those places where they endured hardship and suffering. Their love of country becomes stronger after a war than before. The great class that have suffered under governments from which many have fled to this country for political freedom hope to see a better government and more humane rulers arise from the war. Those who have fought, therefore, will remain at home long enough to find out whether conditions will be improved.

It is seldom the case that there has been great emigration from countries that have been at war after the war except where they have been driven out. The labor situation abroad will offer so much to the laboring man as to make him satisfied with his lot at home. There will be the work of restoration in all countries—the greatest field of activity the world has ever seen. Many countries of Europe have laws forbidding emigration, but these have not been enforced very strictly. There is no doubt that the economic conditions in Europe will force these countries having such laws to enforce them after the war.

Immigration will be restricted by our laws. Thousands of men who have been maimed or injured or contracted chronic illness as the result of the war will reduce the number admitted to this country.—By William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

MARINES MEET RESISTANCE AT PORT AU PRINCE

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 29.—The American forces which have been landed here have restored order. Both Haitian soldiers and civilians have been disarmed. The French cruiser Descaartes has arrived and a British cruiser is expected momentarily. No French forces have been sent ashore.

Washington, July 29.—American marines landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last night, encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the navy department late today:

"Land forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome. No casualties to our force. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today."

The message was the first information received by the navy department that Washington had met resistance.

Admiral Caperton's force was increased today by the arrival of 109 marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason.

In all he has available between 400 and 600 marines and bluejackets for shore duty, backed up by the guns of the cruiser. No arrangements had been made tonight to send him additional marines.

The French cruiser Descaartes arrived at Port Au Prince from Cape Haitien today. A small force from the United States survey yacht, Eagle, was landed at the latter place to guard the French consulate, which has opened its doors to refugees from Port Au Prince.

Officials said no instructions had been forwarded to Admiral Caperton and no representations had been made by the French government regarding the violation of the French legation at Port Au Prince.

The Observer

A visitor here on Wednesday was told, Sumner Wallace of Rochester, N. H., who is passing the heated term at his summer home at Dover Cliff, York Beach. Mr. Wallace has been in poor health for the past year, but is now looking the picture of health. To his friends he stated that he never felt better in his life. This good news will be pleasing intelligence to Mr. Wallace's hosts of friends throughout the state of New Hampshire, in fact throughout New England.

Many persons are of the opinion that the authorities are too lax in allowing strangers to visit this city with gambling propositions. Of late several out-of-town fellows have visited this city with games of chance and have reaped a good harvest. If permission had been asked to operate these same games of chance, asked by local parties, it is very doubtful if they would have been granted.

A tour of the Rockingham Park where the southeastern New Hampshire Agricultural Association is to hold its first annual fair in September shows much activity in progress. Carpenters are busy building cattle sheds and other buildings. An attractive entrance to the grounds has been constructed and this park which years ago was the scene of many successful fairs again bids fair to resume its former prestige. All should encourage the men interested in their undertaking as there is no better place in New England for a fair than right here in Portsmouth.

There are many persons that are driving automobiles at the present

time that never should have been granted a license to drive a car. There have been several narrow escapes from serious accident of late and in all cases it was due to the carelessness and incompetence of the drivers of the machines. Just how to remedy the existing evil of granting licenses to Tom, Dick and Harry is a serious question, but some drastic step should be taken in this direction. It is suggested that a commission of three persons who are well versed in everything pertaining to an automobile should examine the applicants for a license and fully determine their capabilities and habits before granting the license.

The treatment of automobilists who visit our city from other states is something that should be considered in a different light. Many persons are inclined to look upon the out-of-town automobilist as an intruder and that he has no rights whatever. This has been frequently shown when some of the automobilists from elsewhere have met with mishaps and local parties have tried to make the affair as unpleasant and costly as possible for the unfortunate parties. This is not the right spirit and should not be encouraged. Portsmouth is essentially a summer city and its merchants are in a great measure dependent upon the summer visitor for their livelihood. We all know what a good summer business means to our city and we should try and stimulate it to the full extent. If our citizens act discourteously with our summer visitors, especially those who travel by automobile, our city will soon find disfavor and instead of stopping here to patronize our local hotels and restaurants, the automobilists will journey to other places and Portsmouth will be the loser. Our citizens should bear this in mind before it is too late.

THE HEART APPEAL.

All of us marry sooner or later and some—both sooner and later. Which is just another way of saying that all the great aims of life center about the making of a home. Any news that helps the home is good news and interesting news. That is one reason the advertising columns of the newspaper like this are such good reading. There is a personality to the advertising that finds a responsive chord in the average heart.

FRANK SNOW SHOOTS WOMAN

Lynn Shoe Worker Then Kills Himself With Same Weapon.

Lynn, Mass., July 28.—Frank Snow, a shoe worker, tonight fired three revolver shots, at Mrs. Mary Hall, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, a lodging house and then killed himself with the same weapon. The bullets entered his head. Mrs. Hall sustained no serious wound, a bullet in the left shoulder, causing the most severe hurt. According to the police Snow had been paying attentions to Mrs. Hall, but recently she dismissed him.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED FROM HULL

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, July 30.—More bodies of victims of the ill-fated Eastland, probably not more than ten and maybe as many as fifty were discovered today in the hull of the vessel that lies on her side in the Chicago river.

Far down in the engine room of the vessel, divers came upon the forms of men, women and children wedged so tightly together that it was impossible to count them. The bodies had been pushed down between the machinery of the vessel.

The body of a young woman was the first of this new find to be lifted out. Her blond hair was singed. Her hands on which were two large diamond rings bore marks of burns, which six days in the water had failed to erase.

BECKER EXECUTION WAS BUNGLED

(Special to The Herald)
Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—That the execution of Charles Becker was bungled was the declaration made today by the Rev. Dr. Conklin, Roman Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing, it said.

When Becker was placed in the chair the belt strap was not properly buckled on the left side. This caused the body to shoot forward when the current was applied. The face turned toward the ceiling and the head slipped inside of the helmet so that the contact was on the forehead instead of the top of the head.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Women's Swimming Club are still taking their salt water dip at Freeman's Point.

That some experts are said to have developed among the fair maids.

That no questions need be asked why they changed from the swimming pool at Noble's Island to the paper mill region.

That they are now performing some jolly diving and under-water work.

That the motormen on the Shore Loop of the Portsmouth Electric railway are kept busy with two very young children near Green street who are continually on the track.

That the parents should see that the little ones are kept from such danger.

That the cars have been stopped many times of late and the children chased off the street by the crew.

That a certain ladies' club was at the carnival on Thursday night in grand style.

That the boys say they cornered the peanut market during the evening.

That the Little Bowery don't seem to be in the limelight so much of late.

That this inactivity around home is said to be the result of the several members getting acquainted at the beaches.

That the contractor and the board of public works today signed the contract covering the South Pond bridge matter.

That the pond needs a bath as well as a bridge.

That the marine baseball team in the Sunset League has no reason to complain for the absence of loyal rooters at every game.

That hard luck and the loss of a game don't frazzle them in the least.

That this is certainly the spirit that goes with the national game.

That the clerks in a Market business establishment are said to be losing much sleep in their efforts to learn whether or not one of their girls is a Miss or Mrs.

Belgian steamer Prince Albert blown up today by mine in North Sea. Crew of 25 saved.

LICENSE IS EQUALLY DIVIDED ABOUT THE STATE

A Total of \$276,064.35 Will Be Distributed and Portsmouth Will Receive \$17,020.66.

Concord, July 29.—The warrant for the distribution of license money was issued by the governor and council at their meeting today, and the checks will probably go out to the counties, cities and towns early next week, the law calling for the distribution on July 31st.

The income from this source is equally divided between the counties on one part and the cities and towns where license is in vogue on the other. The total amount to be distributed this year is \$276,064.35, and of this amount \$74,558.07 goes to Hillsborough county. This, as a matter of course, is the largest sum going to one place. Manchester's share of the money that goes to the cities is \$55,409.67, a sum far in excess of any other, except that for Hillsborough county. Manchester's share last year was \$53,067. Nashua receives \$18,714.06.

The remainder of the license money is distributed in part as follows: Rockingham county receives \$19,483.20. Portsmouth is the only place in this county to get much, its share being \$17,020.66. The remainder of the sum going to the towns and cities is divided up in small amounts.

Stratford county's share is \$16,799.40. In this county Dover comes in for \$9,400.44; Somersworth receives \$4,488.63; and Rollinsford gets \$1,572.01. Belknap county receives only \$423.99, and there Laconia gets \$277.

Small as the Belknap county appears, it is more than that which goes to Carroll county, which is \$167.13. Conway in Carroll county gets \$72.

Merrimack county comes in for quite a tidy sum, \$11,432.53 going to the county treasury. White Concord receives \$7,620.93; Franklin gets \$1,967.24; and Pembroke has \$1,193.16. Cheshire county will receive only

\$1,401.10. Walpole gets \$675.59 and Chesterfield, \$350.97.

Sullivan county's share is only \$269.44. Newport will have \$128.59; and Claremont, \$81.72.

Grafton county receives \$764.22. Haverhill's share is \$288.57 and Lebanon will have \$105.20.

Cops county brings the figures up again, this county receiving \$13,419.44. Berlin has for its share, \$1,011.88; and Northumberland, \$1064.55.

The other towns figuring in the distribution were as follows: Derry, \$502.36; Epping, \$727.86; Exeter, \$55.55; Hampton, \$103.55; Kingston, \$55.83; Newcastle, \$41.30; Newmarket, \$350.93; Nottingham, \$113.83; Raymond, \$181.40; Rye, \$31.32; Farmington, \$36.57; Milton, \$36; Rochester, \$211.15; Alton, \$51.91; Barnstead, \$86; Belmont, \$8.68; Center Harbor, \$21.37; Meredith, \$32.66; Tilton, \$37.52; Jackson, \$10; Ossipee, \$28.18; Wakefield, \$32.80; Wolfeboro, \$32.87; Andover, \$115.83; Bradford, \$32.48; Henniker, \$39.92; Hooksett, \$70.44; New London, \$4.69; Pittsfield, \$44.47; Warner, \$19; Bennington, \$131.08; Deerfield, \$21.29; Frametown, \$70.22; Goffstown, \$28.17; Greenville, \$20; Greenfield, \$11.72; Hillsborough, \$310.34; Milford, \$25.82; Merrimack, \$67.78; New Boston, \$11.74; Peterborough, \$25.54; Wilton, \$16.43; Alstead, \$136.96; Hinsdale, \$43.52; Keene, \$122.10; Marlow, \$30.43; Winchester, \$1.63; Charlestown, \$28.17; Sanabrook, \$27.93; Bristol, \$4.70; Canaan, \$56.14; Franconia, \$32.72; Bethlehem, \$30.21; Conis, \$46.89; Lincoln, \$11.72; Lisbon, \$31.97; Littleton, \$14.96; Piermont, \$10; Plymouth, \$91.06; Woodstock, \$100; Carroll, \$232.45; Colebrook, \$319.86; Jerrol, \$117.10; Gorham, \$162.14; Jefferson, \$35.28; Lancaster, \$79.75; Milford, \$16.88; Stewartstown, \$223.81; Stratham, \$46.96; Whitefield, \$56.10.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRANGES TO PERSONALLY MARCH INTO WARSAW

London, July 29.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the White Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches received from Petrograd today. This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff as the splendid resistance which they have been offering apparently with considerable success to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is pointed out however by the Russian military critics, after conversations with "competent military authorities" that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped, and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics, rather than strategy, decided the Russians to advance into east Prussia and Gdansk, it is explained by the critics and while doing so they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses upon both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country, if evacuated will be deemed of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans, as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for grand celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the Empress. The Empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the Crown Princess Cecile for Sollenburg, which is across the Polish border.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks it is presumed the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans. In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombarding operations.

BOSTON AND MAINE ACCOMMODATIONS

It doubtless will be of interest to Portsmouth people to know that the Boston and Maine railroad has, by an order dated July 27th, effective at once, provided accommodations whereby people can come up from Old Orchard, Saco, Hallowell, Kennebunk, Wells Beach and North Berwick over the Eastern division, in the latter part of the afternoon.

By stopping train 102 at North Berwick, arriving in Portsmouth at 7.24

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Partly cloudy, probably with light showers Friday and Saturday, but change in temperature; moderate, south winds.

ALMANAC.
(Standard Time)
Sun Rises.....4.33
Sun Sets.....7.08
Length of Day.....14.35
High Tide.....2.46 am, 3.14 pm
Moon Rises.....9.07 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....7.38 pm

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PERSONALS

County Commissioner William E. Underhill of Londonderry was here today.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Manchester is passing the week-end at Hampton Beach.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here today on business.

E. L. Patterson and family have moved into their new summer home at Rye North Beach.

Ralph H. Sanborn of Palmetto, Fla., has arrived to pass the remainder of the summer in this city.

Mrs. John W. Emery has been entertaining her sister-in-law of Lynn, Mass., and children for ten days.

Robert Patterson of Long Island has been visiting with his wife at the old homestead in Hampton for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Millwood of East Boston is the guest of Miss Mary M. Holland of Kingston street.

Master Charles Hurley of Union street is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Attorney H. W. Poyser with his family are enjoying a trip to Sugar Hill, where they will spend the week-end.

Assistant Senator Matthew Kennedy of Newmarket was a visitor here on Thursday and was warmly greeted by old time friends.

Mrs. Robert Patterson of Long Island, and her mother, Mrs. Cook passed Thursday with E. L. Patterson and family at Rye.

Mrs. William Sherry and three children of Fort Andrews, Boston Harbor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Leary of State street.

Richard Call of South street is rapidly improving from an operation for appendicitis, which was recently performed at the Portsmouth Hospital.

Miss Annie C. Hines of Highland street who has been passing several months in Palmdale, California is making her homeward trip through the Panama Canal.

Samuel H. Scott, a former resident of this city, who is now steward at the Spiders' Home in Tennessee, is passing the summer at the residence of Wallace Moses in Rye.

Ex-Governor Samuel D. Felker of Rochester, 111 Noone of Peterborough, and Attorney James McCabe of Dover formed an automobile party that visited this city today.

Mrs. Charles D. Dodge who is still at the home of her daughter at York Beach, was able to get up for a short time on Thursday, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. George H. Shannon, George F. Shannon and Mrs. Harold J. Hann went to Haverhill, Mass., yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Joseph F. Creed, who was drowned Sunday while canoeing on Lake Attitash.

JOHN DOWNEY HELD IN \$1,500. BONDS

Prisoner Arrested in Dover Was Arraigned Before Judge Guptill Yesterday Afternoon

John Downey was arrested yesterday afternoon in Dover by Deputy Marshal Ducker, where he had been following his assault on William B. Boucher. He was arraigned before Judge Ernest L. Guptill in the Portsmouth Municipal court and held in \$1500 bonds. The case was continued to Friday, August 13, to ascertain the extent of the injuries to Boucher.

Laura Armatage, who is employed at the Cowles residence as a cook, was held in \$100 as a witness. Hall was found for Miss Armatage, but Downey was removed to the county jail in default of bonds.

Boucher is now at the Portsmouth Hospital and slight hope is held for his recovery. Dr. John Jinks Thomas,

professor of therapeutics at Tufts College, assistant professor at Harvard and specialist on the staff at the Boston City Hospital, was present last evening at the hospital here in consultation with several Portsmouth physicians. A thorough examination of the condition of Boucher was made, and it was found that he was injured in his spine in such a way as to cause paralysis of both the arms and legs.

Dr. Thomas came to Portsmouth by train shortly after 9:00 o'clock last evening and returned to Boston by auto. The Portsmouth physicians attending the consultation were Doctors John H. Neal, Fred S. Towle, E. B. Eastman, T. W. Luce, and Edward S. Cowles.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mrs. Oliver Hatch and daughter Miss Bertha of Melrose, Mass., who has been visiting friends at North Kittery, today went to Kittery Point for a stay with friends before returning to their home in Massachusetts.

About fifty children and their mothers attended the picnic of the kindergarten and cradle roll department of the Second Methodist church held Thursday on the grounds of Mrs. W. G. Sweet, Love Lane. Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Harvey Grant and Miss Eva Lambert were the hostesses of the occasion and kept the children entertained from ten o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. Various games were played and everything was done to amuse them, making the day one which they will remember for a long time. At noon a lunch was served on the lawn, with candy and lemonade for a treat. During the afternoon pictures of all were taken.

The lawn party held Thursday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Woods, Locke's Cove, was a grand success, and was very largely attended. Every one declared it to be one of the best affairs held for a long time and much credit is due the committee in charge for its untiring efforts to make the affair the success it was. In the afternoon occurred the decorated cart and doll carriage parade for the boys and girls. All the carts and carriages were prettily decorated and it was indeed hard to choose the best. For the best doll carriage little Miss Pauline Locke was awarded first prize, a dressed doll, with the second going to Miss Charlotte Johnson, another dressed doll. The boys' first was given to Master Herbert Goggins, a toy auto mobile; and the second to Master Albert Brown, Jr., an Indian bow and arrow. Both afternoon and evening the play "Hawatha" was presented by the children. The presentation was very fine, and the setting being on the bank of the river was very picturesque. The children were dressed in Indian costume. In the afternoon the poem was read by Miss Isabelle Goggins and Mrs. Charles B. Woods, and in the evening by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Eliza Cochran, the play being enacted by the children.

The following was the cast of characters:

Actors:
Hawatha, as a baby, Albert Brown Jr.
Hawatha, as a young man Roger Cochran
Nokomis Franklin Burnham
The Arrow Maker Margaret Clough
Mingchaba Margaret Clough
Jagoo Robert Rudolph
Black Robed Priest Philip Woods
Mondamin Harry Culbertson
Warriors, wedding guests, etc.:
Mildred Woods, Martha Wilson, Charlotte Clark, Herbert and Merton Watts.

In the evening the grounds on the river bank were lighted with many strings of electric lights and Japanese lanterns strung from the trees. American flags were used profusely in the decorations. At the entrance of the driveway there was an arch over which were two large American flags with a "Welcome" sign between them. A feature of the evening was the motor boat rides to the lower harbor and Whalesback Light. Alfred Goggins in charge. Philip Woods had charge of a pony on which the children were given rides. The various booths on the lawn were prettily decorated and the articles on sale found ready purchasers. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. Katherine Stacy; house of mystery, Mrs. Nellie "Professing"; candy, Miss Mary Safford; ice cream, Mrs. Eliza Keene, Mrs. Eliza Cochran, and Miss Julia Duncan. At a gipsy tent the Misses Lillian Walker and Alice Clough dressed as witches, presided as palmists. This feature caused a great deal of amusement for all who had their future told. The decorating committee was as follows: Mrs. Edgar J. Baker, chairman; Mrs. Cochran, and Mrs. Lena Dinmore. Mrs. Charles Woods was in charge of the cart and doll carriage parade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marie Chick of the Post road passed today in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joy and friend, Miss Jones of Everett, Mass., are the guests of Louis B. Colburn of Friend street.

Rev. Edward Hallett Macy former pastor of the Second Christian church in this town and who for the past two years has been pastor of the Chestnut Street, Christian church, East Lynn, Mass., has received and accepted a call to the Christian church at Ogunquit.

This is very pleasing news to Rev. Mr. Macy's friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abrams of Newson Avenue passed Thursday in Boston making the trip by automobile.

The county Y. M. C. A. meeting which was to have been held at Kennebunk on Thursday was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Portsmouth passed Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. F. A. Noel of Newson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boulter of

Government street, are entertaining the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miliken of Boston.

Mrs. Willard Goodwin and son Gordon of York passed Thursday with Mrs. Arthur O. Goodwin, of Dame street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sweet passed today at Kennebunk, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham and Mrs. O. J. Yeomans were visitors at Hampton Beach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of North Kittery are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Lillian Moser of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Government street.

Miss Emma Gleason of Rumford, Me., a former teacher at the Austin school is visiting Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Locke's Cove.

Charles Farrington Wise of Roslindale, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Knight of Rice Avenue.

Mrs. Harold Thompson and young son returned to their home in York today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Otis Avenue.

Edmund Littlefield of Pine street is visiting relatives in York.

Zoe Martell of Haverhill, Mass., was arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Shaw. Martell was arrested last evening at the foot of Bridge Hill, Kittery Point. Martell had been breaking about the vicinity, and just before his arrest early in the evening had been upon the premises of Mr. Follett Gerrish. It appears that the man had started up the street and fell by the wayside. Martell was stuffed with money. He had a bankbook covering a substantial sum, and money and valuables in about every pocket. He was on his way to York to work apparently, but got to drinking too much on the way. He was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness, which amounts were paid.

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Picture—"For Her Brother's Sake,"—Kalem Drama.

This story, which tells of a sister's devotion to her weak character brother, is a rebus; features Carlyle Blackwell and Alice Joyce.

ACT—Rome & Kilby.—Two men, singing and dancing act.

Picture—"Mr. Jarr and Gertrude's Beau,"—Vitaphone Comedy.

Wearing white duck trousers that don't belong to them, the three swallows run into trouble, but the Commodore sees the joke and she chooses her future husband.

ACT—Holmes Trio.—Three men, Rhythmic act, singing and piano.

Picture—"The Girl Hater,"—Biograph Comedy-Drama.

The best laid scheme of a fox guardian doesn't go wrong in this one-reel, and the girl hater is made to realize his mistake about the fair sex.

Gus Pixley, Jack Mulhall and Irma Dawkins featured.

Picture—"Her Realization"—Essanay Drama.

A fine and interesting photoplay, featuring Marguerite Clayton, G. M. Anderson and Lee Willard.

ACT—Palace Quintette.—Three men, two women, singing offering.

Picture—"The Cannibal King"—Picture—"Ping Pong Woo,"—These are two clever comedies on the same reel.

Don't forget Monday and Tuesday, to be with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. They're in a three-part feature called "Providence and Mrs. Urmey."

Wed. and Thurs.—"Fighting Blood," one reel.

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AMERICAN FLAG TRAMPLED UPON

Diplomatic Party Threatened With Death Near Puebla, Mex.

(Washington, July 29)—Allan Mallory, an American, while riding in an automobile with the son of the Chilean minister in Mexico, was assaulted and threatened with death a few days ago near Puebla. The party carried diplomatic dispatches and the car flew the American flag. The Spaniards taken from the car were sentenced to death. Mallory was released. The American flag was trampled upon.

ELIOT

Will Hobbs and Bert Robbins have finished their hay and report a very light crop. Many farmers will find it difficult to get the hay at for housing, with so much wet weather.

Frank Hooper is buying up hay and hauling to Dover for sale.

Mr. Lowd and family who have occupied the Brown tenement the past six weeks moved back to Portsmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Valeria Spluney is passing a few days at the Hub.

Charles Partridge has gone to work on the navy yard as pipelitter's helper.

Mrs. Hutchins of Kittery visited relatives here recently.

Jesse Philbrick of Kittery has taken employment at Greenacre Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen Brooks and son James of Washington, D. C., are passing their vacation with his mother Mrs. James Brooks.

Mrs. George Wyman of Somerville, Mass., was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden of Danvers, Mass., was in town professionally this week.

Dr. B. H. Dixon and family of White Plains, N. Y., will arrive this week to pass their vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. R. F. Dixon.

Miss Mildred Foster of Portsmouth was in town on Wednesday.

A lawn party under the auspices of the Epworth League was held on the grounds of Mr. Clarence Cole on Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Brooks of Washington was a visitor here recently.

George Staples of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara J. Staples.

Miss Marion Bronoks of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends in Concord, arrived this week on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. James Brooks of State road.

George Kennard of Somerville, Mass., is in town.

Miss Alice Hodgdon of South Berwick is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. H. P. Abbott.

Miss Lizzie Dixon has accepted employment at Greenacre Inn.

Rev. Milton V. McAllister will be at home this week and the regular services at the Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday next.

The regular session of Sunday school will be held in Number Two school next Sunday.

Miss Florence Davis is clerking in the D. P. Northwick store.

Mrs. Wallace Munson and daughter passed Thursday in Portsmouth, the guests of friends.

All who attended the recent lawn party at Mrs. James Bartlett's came away with the feeling that they had attended one of the best of events.

The supper was very finely prepared and the menu included a large variety of food, the meats being especially toothsome. The entertainment was unusually good. Among the interesting numbers was the reading on "Art" by Mrs. Lapham. The singing was very pleasing. Mrs. D. E. Hangoon presiding at the piano. The shadow pictures and charades furnished much amusement.

Raymond Brooks, a civil engineer in the government employ, now located in Nebraska, is expected to arrive this week on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Walter C. Cole who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for an operation left that institution on Wednesday and is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry L. Staples.

Mrs. Curry, the evangelist, has left town, but Rev. I. W. Hanson will continue the gospel meetings in the tent near Welch's corner.

Miss Freeman of South Berwick is coaching the class which will give a drama in connection with the Grange fair.

Miss Edith M. Ratt of Dover was in town on Tuesday.

Eliot was well represented at the annual reunion of the Pepperell Association held at the old Bray house at Kittery Point on Thursday.

William Shapleigh of Lynn, Mass., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. A. P. Ives is confined to her home on the Old road by illness.

Mrs. Alvin Place visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Crowley in Portsmouth on Monday.

Miss Phyllis Jaff, clerk at Adams' drug store, Portsmouth, passed Sunday with her parents at their camp here.

Mrs. Velma E. Nason of Dover was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilson and children are passing a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodwin.

Miss Vena I. Rothwell of Boston is passing her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George A. Perkins of South street.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

Had Dock Trial
The Dubuque was given a dock trial today just after being placed in full commission. Her machinery worked in excellent shape.

Farewell Dance
The crew of the Montana are contemplating on giving a farewell dancing party in this city just previous to the ship's departure.

A Short Sea Trip
The big collier Jupiter sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Norfolk. Several officers from the yard were aboard the vessel and went just outside the harbor, returning on the tug Penacook.

More Time on Montana
The department has granted an extension of time on the Montana to August ten. The original date for completion of work was August 1, but the change was made necessary by the late arrival of shaft couplings for the vessel.

Arrive August 8
The cruiser Tennessee, expected to reach the New York yard today, will arrive at Portsmouth on August 8.

Will Survey Both
The department has ordered that the inspection board come to the yard on

the arrival of the U. S. S. Tennessee and carry out a survey on the Vulcan and Tennessee jointly.

Everything Ready
All plans have been perfected for the farewell reception to be tendered the yard officers and their families, the yard officer and their families, on Saturday evening in the ordnance building.

Pacific Fleet Champions Come Back With a Crash

The U. S. S. Jupiter baseball team played their farewell game on Thursday. After meeting with defeat at the hands of the North Carolina team, the Jupiter went against the Oliners-barbicans team. The slaughter lasted 8 innings before the sea soldiers decided it was time to go on watch. Score at the end of the eighth was as follows: Jupiter, 20 runs, 16 hits, 1 error; Marines, 2 runs, 0 hits, 14 errors. "Goldie" Miller pitched for the Jupiter and did not allow a single hit. As the big fleet collier leaves for Norfolk today it will be impossible for them to wipe out the defeat handed them by the North Carolina. If the collier sailors continue the pace they have set they will hit fair for another record on this coast.

SUNDAY NOTICE

Little Harbor Chapel, Little Harbor road. Service at 10.30 a. m., Rev. George Stevens Wheeler of Providence will preach. Subject: "The Wheat and the Tares."

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REPORT RUSSIA READY TO ABANDON WARSAW

Russian Military Experts Forecast Fall of Polish City--New Line of Defence Will be Formed

London, July 29.—Russian military experts, on the face of the despatches, are preparing the people for the abandonment of Warsaw and the taking up of new defensive positions on the Kovno-Grodno-Brest-Litovsk line. It is said that the army has been properly supplied with munitions. It is said to be a decisive battle—the army being more important than the holding of cities. In this connection it is well to remember that a similar story was sent out just before the Russians turned and sent Von Hindenburg feeling back through Poland and across the German frontier. Of course the situation is now different. Austria and Germany have the largest aggregation of men and guns that ever operated in any theatre of war and have secured positions on both banks of the Russian main army that they did not then hold. In the meantime Petrograd in an official statement claims and Berlin and Vienna do not seriously dispute the assertion that the German operations in the direction of Warsaw have been checked and the official statement specifies when and where. A favorable outcome to engagements near Milan, in Courland, is announced. The Germans are continuing their efforts to cross the Narva river at a point near Novorogod, north of Warsaw, and on the line of the left bank of the Narva, from Ostrolenka to the river Prut, there has been spirited fighting, but the situation there remains unchanged. On the right of the Narva the German attacks have been repulsed. Between the Vistula and the Bug there has been stubborn fighting, in which the Russians claim success and the capture of fifteen hundred German soldiers. At Grubeshov, a point close to the Gdansk frontier, north of Lemberg, the Germans made determined attempts to advance, but were driven back, according to the Russian War Office, and a little farther to the south, at Sokal, the Russians declare they have begun a successful offensive movement.

SAYS SUBMARINE IS MISSING

Paris, July 29.—The following statement was issued today by the French Ministry of Marine: "The French squadron in the Dardanelles is without direct news of the French submarine Marlotte, which entered the straits July 26 to operate in the Sea of Marmora. "According to telegrams from Turkish sources the submarine has been sunk and the officers and crew of thirty-one have been made prisoners." According to a despatch from Constantinople to the Miting Zeitung of Berlin the Marlotte was destroyed by a German submarine on July 26 in the narrow of the Dardanelles.

CAPTURES TURKS FOR TRIPOLI

Rome, July 29.—Newspaper despatches received from Tunis say that an allied warship captured a large Greek sailing ship off Cape Matapan and towed it into Bizerta. Five Turkish officers are declared to have been found hidden aboard the ship, which was laden with provisions and arms and ammunition intended for rebels of Cyrenaica. On searching an officer, who seemed to be the leader of the expedition, a letter is said to have been found from the Sultan of Turkey to the Grand Senussi, rebel chieftain. The despatches say that the French forces are maintaining the greatest reserve concerning the seizure.

TURKS MASS IN ARMENIA

Petrograd, July 29.—The following official statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus: "In the coast region there have been successful operations by our advance guards. "The Turks are concentrating strong forces in the direction of Mushi (in Armenia), eighty-three miles southeast of Erzerum, and as a result we have suspended our westward movement.

concentrating on prepared positions."

FURTHER GAIN ON CARSO

Rome (via Paris), July 29.—Further "remarkable progress" was made yesterday by the Italians on the Carso plateau, according to an official statement issued at the headquarters of the general staff. The communication follows: "Our adversary, prodding by a fog, attempted an attack against our positions at Passo del Casatore, between Mounts Chialenti and Avanza, in Carnia, but was promptly repulsed by counter-attacks. Our Alpine detachments attacked some of the enemy's trenches in front of positions at Val Piccolo and conquered the greater number of them. "On the Carso plateau yesterday was spent in strengthening positions captured the day before. In the center, nevertheless, further remarkable progress was made, thanks to the conquest of some strongly held enemy trenches which enabled us to straighten out our line of deployment. The latest advances place the number of officers taken prisoners on the 26th at 102. "On the rest of the front there has been no especial change in the situation."

DIED PROCLAIMING INNOCENCE

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capital punishment, Mr. Osborne left town and turned over the disagreeable duty of superintending the execution to Deputy Warden Johnson.

History of the Becker Case
The man for whose death, Becker was put to death today was Herman Rosenthal, famous in the underworld of New York, who had accused the said leader of becoming his partner in a gambling den and then robbing him by means of police protection.

On July 14 Rosenthal published his damaging story in affidavit form and promised to appear the following day before District Attorney Whitman and the grand jury.

At 1.57 a. m. July 16, the day Herman Rosenthal was to go to the district attorney's office with his evidence against Becker, the gambler was shot down in front of the Hotel Metropole in West Forty-third street, just east of Broadway.

The next day, July 17, Shapiro and others, the owners of the gray automobile in which the murders of Rosenthal and Becker were arrested, they said that a gambler named Jack Rose had hired the car and that Shapiro had driven it. Bridgie Webber was also arrested that day and released on bail.

On July 18, Jack Rose, who had been in hiding in Harry Pollock's house since the murder, went to police headquarters and surrendered himself to Second Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty. He was placed under arrest charged with murder.

Rose admitted the next day that he had hired the car and collected four gunmen, members of Big Jack Zelig's gang, who had shot Rosenthal. Webber was re-arrested on July 21 and charged with murder, but was later released. Jack Sullivan was taken into custody as a material witness in the case. Harry Vallon surrendered himself the next day and was charged with murder.

On that same day, July 22, the district attorney named the gunmen who shot Rosenthal—Gyp the Blood, Harry Louie, Rosenberg, Whitley Lewis, Seldenshaer, and Dago Frank, circled.

Dago Frank was the first of the gunmen captured. He was taken on July 24. Shapiro and Libby had meanwhile told the district attorney all they knew about the murder. Their stories implicated Rose, Webber, Vallon and Sam Scheps.

Libby was released as soon as it was established that he had no guilty knowledge of the murder, and Shapiro was held until after the trial of the gunmen.

On July 25, Jack Sullivan, who was being held as a material witness, was indicted for murder.

On July 29 Rose, Webber and Vallon who had been wavering under the



CHARLES BECKER

Executed This Morning for Instigating the Murder of Herman Rosenthal, July 16, 1912.

district attorney's "bombing" to get the man "higher up" turned state's evidence and named Lieut. Charles Becker as the real instigator of the Rosenthal murder. Becker was arrested shortly before midnight that night. Whitey Lewis, the second of the gunmen to be arrested was found hiding in the Catskills on August 1 and was brought to New York charged with murder. Four days later, August 5, Becker formally pleaded not guilty before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions. The next day Rose gave the district attorney a thirty-eight page statement of his relations with Becker, in which he said that he had collected \$150,000 in graft from gambling and disorderly resorts for the police lieutenant.

Announcement was made on August 8 that the district attorney after a search through the books and safe deposit vaults of the city had found different deposits to Becker's credit aggregating between \$50,000 and \$70,000. These disclosures tended to corroborate Rose's story of graft.

Sam Scheps, who was said to be a non-accomplish in the murder plot, machinery was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., on August 19. He returned to New York voluntarily to testify in corroboration of Rose, Vallon and Webber.

Gyp the Blood, and Lefty, Lieut. the two remaining gunmen were arrested on September 1.

With all the known principals in the Rosenthal murder safely behind bars, District Attorney Whitman brought Becker to trial before Justice Goff in the supreme court on October 7. On October 24, Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree. On October 30 he was sentenced to die in the week of December 3, 1912. His case was appealed on December 1, however, and the appeal acted as a stay of execution until after the decision of the court of appeals.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF BATTLES NORTH OF ARRAS

Berlin, July 29.—The "Berliner Morgenpost" publishes the following vivid description of the awful battles north of Arras by Dr. Max Osborne, a special war correspondent who has been at the western front since the beginning of the war:

"With four or five other correspondents I had decided to visit our advanced trenches near Arras. Two of us, a captain and a very young lieutenant, offered to lead us to the outer German positions. They jumped into our car and silently we sped on through the night.

"After a while the lights of our auto were extinguished. Not a sign of life was discernible around us as we ran along the road cautiously but swiftly. Then we noticed gray shadows moving through the darkness singly and in groups. More and more of these shadows appeared. They were troops coming from the front or advancing to the trenches. Between the ruins of destroyed villages we noticed resting companies of reserves.

"Further on we passed long columns built into the air. These mysterious

of infantry, trains of wagons carrying ammunition and many ambulances filled with wounded soldiers. Thousands of fighters and hundreds of horses and wagons passed us silently. Not one loud word was spoken. The orders of the officers were given in a whisper or by signals, but here and there we heard the soldiers softly humming the melody of some melancholy song.

"Suddenly our car stopped and the dusty road advanced about over the rocky road. The narrow, thin side of the moon had risen in the meantime, casting a faint light on the landscape. This light was not strong enough, though to show us the large holes which French shells had dug into the road and into which we kept falling.

"Then other lights appeared. Great rockets swept up through the darkness, in beautiful curves, bursting high in the air and sending showers of fire in all directions. Great white lamps resembling large moons, lighted up the country for miles around. It seemed as if lightning had suddenly been

lamps were light-bombs attached to parachutes which keep them floating between heaven and earth for some time.

"A moment later there was fire all around us. The artillery of both sides had commenced its awful work. Ear-splitting, infernal noise now accompanied the fantastic fireworks. The dull roar dissolved itself into innumerable sounds and noises. With faint shrieks, like scared little birds, the French infantry-bullets whizzed over our heads, the machine guns rattled, shrapnels exploded with a deafening roar and the great howitzers spit out their charges with a gurgling sound. Every instrument of murder and destruction was in action.

"Covered by earthworks and sand-hills we slowly moved along. We were told that about this time of the night the battle was generally becoming less violent, but after we had passed the last houses of a village a veritable hell broke loose. On a hill about fifty yards from us a French shell exploded and then another one. We tried to reach the nearest shelter, but shells struck on all sides of us, mowing down the trees, tearing great craters into the field and meadow and sending a hail of sand and stones over us as they exploded.

"All the evils of hell seemed to have escaped. A fearful concert split our ears and raked our nerves. In inorganic, distorted rhythms and hundreds of discordant sounds the symphonic symphony roared over the country, shrieking, howling, grinding, rattling and at times almost laughing. The earth trembled beneath our feet more terror to the hellish concert above and around us.

"At last we reached the shelter and here, safe as in a box at a theatre, we watched the indescribable spectacle. We were as if in a trance, completely carried away by the wild dance of death before our eyes. Near the bomb-proof shelter the soldiers moved around with serious, calm faces. The rain of shells and fire seemed to have no terrors for them, as they did not even hasten their steps when they passed a particularly dangerous spot. And a year ago most of them were peaceful citizens and civilians like myself and my colleagues. What men war has made of them!

"The night of horrors seemed endless but at last a weak ray of light, which fell into our shelter and the warbling of a lark told us that morning was near. Still the rains were thundering and roaring, but as the sun slowly began to rise the firing ceased. For a few minutes not a shot was heard and in the pale twilight my overhated brain drew a fanciful picture of a god walking over the land and commanding Peace.

"The dream was short, however. French shells came again tearing through the air, our cannon answered and the smaller guns chimed in. Within ten minutes the battle raged as violently again, all during the long night. Hell had only taken a breath."

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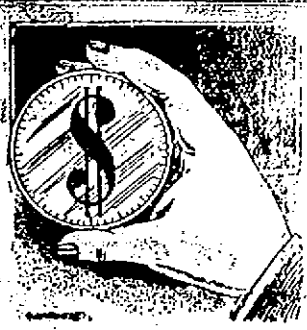
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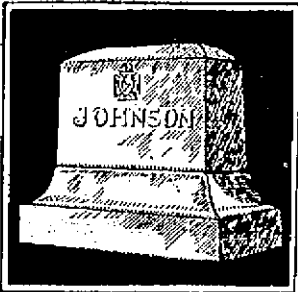
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The acts are divided into a double, a trio and a quartet. There is sufficient variety there to satisfy all. The double turn, Bone and Kirby, are presenting a comedy singing and dancing number that is very clever, each of the artists are clever dancers, with some new eccentric steps and their ensemble work is worthy of special mention.

The Holmes Trio are presenting a monologue, staged in a Rathskeller. This is just a little different than any that has been shown on the local boards for some time.

The Palace Quintette is putting up an act full of "Class" from the opening to the close. There are three men and two women in the number and they can sing as few vaudeville artists do. This is one of the big time acts that has played the Keith Time for Months. It is worth the time of every resident of this city to go and hear them. The entire bill is a strong one, one of the best that the management has presented this season.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, July 29.—State Forester E. W. Rane has issued a warning against the gypsy moth pest and announces the most opportune time for destroying them. In his statement he says: "The time for determining just how destructive these moths are is now, and further, if they are very bad at present, the probabilities are that they will be equally bad or worse next season. The state forester, therefore, recommends that all woodland owners look their properties over now, and if they desire any advice from his office as to future methods, that an application be made to his office, stating location, acreage, etc., or send for a blank form which can be filled in and returned."

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If you do not, save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning old work at two days' notice.

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NOW IS THE TIME YOU NEED THE GAS RANGE ORDER IT NOW

Portsmouth Gas Co.,
(Always at Your Service)

once in opinion over certain pictures prepared by the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee, depicting child labor conditions in Massachusetts, the Industrial Development Board has refused to co-operate with the other agencies in giving the summer motion pictures in the parks every evening. Chairman Cole charged that the pictures can serve only to arouse class feeling and adds that Massachusetts "Just at this time, the devastation wrought by the gypsy moth is most noticeable, as the larvae of worms are now fully matured and having passed the feeding stage, are about to transform into the pupa state. In fact, in some localities, pupation has already taken place, and in some sections of the state, moths have emerged and are laying eggs for future crops. The purpose of calling the attention of the public to this subject is to explain that nothing can be done at the present time to repair the damage caused by the moths during the season just closing. The most effective work can be accomplished in fighting the gypsy moth pest during the fall and winter by treating the egg-masses with creosote, all other states in the Union in the protection of child labor. The Industrial Development Board refuses to co-operate unless the child labor films are withdrawn."

Boston, July 29.—Fraudulent advertising, mistaking the value or nature of goods for sale, has struck a snag in Boston. That snag is the Advertising Vigilance Association, and since the campaign of this organization began, advertising in the Hub has greatly improved, according to the association's story. The association, which has the backing of the Pilsbury Publicity Association and of many of the leading firms of the city, gets results mainly without court action. It hears complaints—both sides—conveys its finding to the offender, and gets good results. The leading trouble with the campaign at present is that it is handicapped by an incomplete law, which is particular rather than general, and allows some loopholes for dishonest advertisers. A movement is on, however, to remedy this defect, and it is expected that the next legislature will be petitioned to amend the law so that it will be far more comprehensive. The law on the subject is directed against fraudulent and misleading advertising and evil practices of literary vendors.

Boston, July 29.—The collector of internal revenue calls the attention of all persons engaged in any business or occupation for which a special tax is required to the necessity of filing a declaration of their liability. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax being imposed when payment is made.

GOGOD WORK HERE.

Recent reports at the Navy Department show that the most satisfactory results are being obtained from the disciplinary ships, which were substituted during the past year for the disciplinary barracks. On disciplinary ships, as was the case in the disciplinary barracks, the youthful offenders against naval discipline, or the more mature offenders who have successfully worked through a portion of their term of imprisonment are confined, disciplined, drilled, and instructed in lieu of being imprisoned at hard labor under prison conditions.

A recent report states that a boat's crew of men in detention on the disciplinary ship Topeka, now stationed at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., only July 4, 1915, won the silver trophy cup offered by the yacht club at that place to the winner of this feature of the annual regatta. The entries in this race were open to all vessels stationed at that navy yard, and entries were made by the Montana, Paducah, Tacoma, Southern, and other vessels. The winning of this race by the crew of the Topeka is the result of the careful training which has been given to the men under instruction in various duties which they are called upon to perform when actually engaged in duty upon a man of war, among which the handling of boats is most important.

Men sentenced to a term on the Topeka are known as detentioners instead of prisoners. Most of the detentioners are young, the majority being less than 21, and are of an age in which strict disciplinary methods will mould and form character rather than mar it as might be done by imprisonment. While in detention they are drilled and given academic and vocational instructions in order that they may be better prepared to perform the duties of their ratings when they are returned to a cruising ship. During such detention, which usually lasts four months, the detentioners are not allowed liberty but spend their time in receiving instruction and in drilling. If they show adaptability and proficiency in this work they are then restored to duty on probation and given the same pay and liberty as men in the active service; usually two months later unconditionally restored to duty and transferred to a cruising ship in active service.

This feature, from the results obtained, appears to satisfy the ends of discipline and also saves to the service a number of more or less careless and wayward youths who in a moment of thoughtlessness absent themselves from the naval service without fully realizing the consequences of their actions, but later develop into useful members of the naval service.

The disciplinary ship Topeka is commanded by Chief Boatswain W. K. Dill, U. S. Navy, who has had wide experience in such matters, and is recognized as an authority on such subjects, both in military and civil circles. He has been in charge of such work for a period of about nine years at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., Army and Navy Register.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN CASE OF POLICE LIEUT. MURDERER

July 11, 1912—Rosenthal publicly accuses Police Lieut. Charles Becker, noted leader of the "strong arm squad" of gambling rackets and accounting graft.

July 12—Rosenthal's affidavit against Becker published in a Manhattan paper.

July 13—Rosenthal promises to tell his story to District Attorney Whitman and the grand jury the next day.

July 16—Rosenthal murdered at 157 a. m. in front of the Metropolitan, Forty-third street, just off Broadway. Whitman hurries to the scene and thwarts police efforts to cover up the trail.

July 17—Shapiro and Libby, owners of "gray murder car" arrested. They say Jack Rose hired the car.

July 18—Rose surrenders and is held for murder.

July 21—Bridge Webber arrested and is held for murder.

July 22—Harry Vallon surrendered and is held for murder. Whitman names the four gunmen as actual killers.

July 25—Dago Frank arrested.

July 29—Rose, Webber and Vallon turn state's evidence, accuse Lieut. Charles Becker of instigating murder, which they procured. Becker arrested just before midnight.

August 1—Whitney Lewis arrested.

August 5—Becker formally pleads not guilty.

August 10—Sam Schepps arrested as witness in Hot Springs, Ark., and returns voluntarily.

August 15—Jack Rose publishes complete story of murder. He says he collected \$150,000 in graft for Becker.

Sept. 14—Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie arrested.

October 7—Becker's first trial begins.

October 24—Becker found guilty of murder in the first degree.

October 30—Becker sentenced to die during week of December 9, 1915, and is put in Sing Sing death house.

November 13—Four gunmen convicted of first degree murder.

February 24—Becker's conviction set aside; new trial ordered. Gunmen's case affirmed.

April 13—Gunmen executed.

May 6—Becker's second trial called.

May 22—Becker convicted the second time.

July 28, 1915—Appeal denied by Justice Ford.

For best results try a Want Ad.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The S. V. Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Emory R. Currier at the Intervene, Kittery.

Mrs. Maude Moulton is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Carrie Paine, daughter Edith, and grandson William Billings, of Portsmouth, have opened their cottage here for the season.

Professor and Mrs. Walter Spaulding who have been passing several weeks in town have left for a visit on Cape Cod, after which they will return to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Oliver Hatch and daughter Miss Martha of Melrose, Mass., who have been visiting friends in North Kittery arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Fred Libby.

Mrs. Stephen Deaneur has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher Wright of Philadelphia.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, together with Mrs. Sawyer's class of girls will hold an outing at Sea Point this afternoon and evening.

A reception was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Carrington Bates at the Deaneur cottage in honor of Mrs. Walter Albert Underwood of New York.

Mrs. Vaila Mace is confined to her home by illness.

A family reunion was held Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis at their home at Braceboat Harbor, in celebration of Mr. Lewis' 52d birthday. There were 36 members of the family present including four generations. Mrs. Mattie Fletcher and children and Cadeb Currier and daughter of Portsmouth were the only out of town guests present. Mr. Lewis was presented with a mammoth birthday cake, besides several other nice presents from relatives and friends. At noon a beautiful dinner was served beneath the trees, tables being set there. The menu consisted of meat pie, green peas, beans, potatoes, lobster salad, cake, fruit, ice cream, sherbert and coffee. It was an occasion to be long remembered by all.

BASE BALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago-Boston, rain.
Detroit 7, New York 6.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 1, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 10, Cincinnati 5.
Houston 7, Cincinnati 6.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 8.
New York-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

Loss to Science

Thirty years and more have passed since the incandescent light was first exhibited as a curiosity, and we do not know anything more, practically about what electricity is than we did then.

"What is electricity?" once asked a professor of his class.

Several hands were held up. "Well, Mr. Brown, you can tell us what electricity is."

Mr. Brown hesitated and then explained, "I know once, but just at this moment I have forgotten."

"What a pity that the only man in the world who ever knew what electricity is, should have forgotten!" mused the professor.—Chicago Journal.

It isn't too late to remind you to "Swat the Fly" and to do it every time you see one.

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Two large halls that may be used for Lodge Room or other purposes.

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You Get RESULTS From Them

Just Phone 37 3 Lines 40c
1 Week 40c

TRY ONE TODAY AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man to look after our interests in Portsmouth. Salary starting \$12.00 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, New York.

H C-July 26, 28, 30.

YOUNG MAN AND WIFE—No children—would like room or board with private family. Address "D," this office. he Jul 27, 1w

WANTED—Five boys to distribute circulars. Apply J. S. Harvey, Keats-sarge Hotel.

WANTED—Young lady wants position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Address, K. M. A., this office, he Jul 6, 1c

WANTED—Clerk stenographer; permanent position. Address P. O. Box 505, Portsmouth, N. H. he Jul 9

FURNITURE MOVING and trucking by auto truck, 1st and outfit town: W. M. Fife, Kittery, Me. Tel. connections. h M 22 1c.

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near N. E. M. depot. he Jul 15 1c

TO LET

TO LET—Hutchinson House on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Carter. he 1f 35

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms, \$3.00. Apply at this office, he m13, 1c

TO LET—A tenement with ten rooms at No. 25 Daniel street. Apply at No. 43 Daniel street. he J 21c.

TO LET—Two rooms can be used as connecting chamber and sitting room or two chambers. Modern conveniences, excellent location. Address K. C. this office or call at 233 Miller avenue. he 1f 35

FOR RENT—On Bow street, a nice little shop fit for auto repairing or machine shop. Chas. E. Woods. he 1f m17

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; \$11.50. Apply at this office. he 1f

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms; \$10.00. Apply at this office. he 1f June 15.

TO RENT—Furnished house in a good locality from August 1st to Oct. 1st (or longer). Address B this office. C.H. 1f-July 29

FOR SALE

PON SALES—One driving horse, two sets of harness, one Concord wagon, one grocery wagon, one two-seated carry-all. Donald A. Randall, Marton avenue, telephone 241. he J 26.

LOST

LOST—On Sunday evening, between the Ocean Wave House and 392 Islington street, a bunch of keys. Return to Charles E. Norris, 392 Islington street. C-1w-July 25

prices reasonable. . . .
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In the Capital's fashionable center.

American plan rate \$3.50 and upwards, per day.
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Everything the best and

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Daily including Sunday, between Providence and New York, East River, N. Y. Improved Service—Tel. Main 1742. City Ticket Office, 214 Washington St., Boston.

TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE

In Effect July 1, 1915.
(Subject to change without notice)

Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars

For Eliot and Dover—6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.25 a. m. and every half hour until 6.55 p. m. Then 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 and 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every half hour until 6.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, via P. K. & Y. Division—6.55, 7.55, 8.25 a. m. and every half hour until 6.55 p. m. Then 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Ogunquit only.

Does not connect for Biddeford or Springvale via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 6.55 p. m. Then 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Does not connect for Biddeford or Springvale.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

ISLES OF SHOALS STEAMER

Wharf on Market St., East of Deer St.

Commencing July 25, 1915.

Subject to change without further notice.

Portsmouth and Isles of Shoals Hotel Oceanic.

The Staunton and Finely Equipped Oceanic.

STEAMER JULIETTE

(Capt. C. H. Cooper)

Leaves PORTSMOUTH wharf foot of Deer St. for ISLES OF SHOALS At 11.15 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sundays—At 11.20 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

Returning
Leaves APPLEDORE AND OCEANIC, ISLES OF SHOALS, for PORTSMOUTH—At 8.15 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. Sundays—At 9.00 a. m. and 1.00, 3.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Round Trip Tickets, good two days after issue, 50c. Fare one way, 50c.

CEMETERY LOTS

CARED FOR and TURFING DONE

With increased facilities, the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 84 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 5 to 8 p. m.

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With its carefully selected stock of
READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

Is visited by a large number of buyers these mid-summer days.

The store of Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets,
Gloves and Neckwear.

The store of Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Bathing Suits,
Skirts, Suits, Dresses and Coats.

LOCAL DASHES

Local horsemen are some busy just now.

Another page gone from 1915 calendar.

The Portsmouth hospital has 27 patients.

Local politics will soon get more attention.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 333.

Please cut it out for August, Mr. Weather. Man.

Blueberry pickers are numerous and the crop is good.

Auto truck furniture moving by Margeson Brothers. Tel. 570.

Not many spare moments for the force at the Internal revenue office.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Fresh fruit in great variety at reasonable prices at Parus Bros. Tel. 29.

Confectionery of all kinds. Try our chocolates. Parus Bros. Tel. 29.

Not much business transacted on the board of public works on Thursday night.

Oil stoves, hammocks, lawn swings, baby carriages, refrigerators, at Margeson Brothers.

Interest in the Sunset League increases as the final games are being played.

The county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city today at the county court building.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. J. B. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

Order your ice cream for Sunday from Parus Bros. Purest ice cream delivered in any part of city. Tel. 29.

It was a quiet night in police circles last evening. Up to midnight there were no drunks gathered in at all and none applied at the station for lodgings.

W. H. Horne, the locksmith, has moved from Daniel street to 123 Penhallow street, nearly opposite rear entrance to the G. B. French Co., and will give the same careful attention to customers as in the past.

At the Middle Street Baptist chapel this evening, Rev. G. H. Watt, the copastor, who is sent out by the Baptist Denomination into the byways of New Hampshire with his Gospel wagon, will be present and give a talk on his work and experiences. He is an interesting and forceful speaker.

C H-11.

The band concert at the John F. Hill Grange fair, Elliot, Me., will be given Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12, from 2 until 6, and from 7 until 9. The sports will be held Friday afternoon, Aug. 13, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. The dances will be Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

DUTCH SUFFRAGISTS HOPE FOR FULL FRANCHISE

Women of Holland have been watching with eager eyes the progress of events in Denmark which led this year to political equality for men and women, and have had their hopes raised to a high pitch for their own enfranchisement. Holland is about to change her constitution, and the Dutch Woman Suffrage Association is making every effort to have introduced in their country a bill such as King Christian X of Denmark sanctioned, giving to women suffrage and eligibility on exactly the same terms as men.

FRANK HAYES IS CHOSEN

Dover Man Succeeds Frank Tucker as State House Superintendent.

At the meeting of the governor and council on Thursday, Frank L. Hayes of Dover was appointed to succeed Frank Tucker of Concord as superintendent of the state house and state house yard, whose term of office expires on September 1. The appointment came as a surprise as it was generally expected here that if Mr. Tucker was not reappointed, Gardner Simmons of Manchester would be. It has been many years since a state house superintendent has been chosen elsewhere than in Concord.

Mr. Hayes is a painter and did the decorating of the senate and Representatives hall last fall, preparatory to the session of the legislature, being awarded the contract by Governor Folger and his council.

A local man was said to be a candidate for the position.

WILL MOVE MACHINE WITH AUTO TRUCK

Veteran Firemen Can Get No Special Rates From the Railroad.

The Veteran Firemen have arranged a new way for the transportation of the hand tub fire engine to Marblehead on the occasion of the New England League Muster. The famous old machine under guard of a detachment of

SPECIAL PRICES

On Oil Stoves, Ovens, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, Wash Boilers, Wash Tubs, Brooms and Lawn Swings, for Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 30, 31 and Aug. 2.

Brooms
One lot of light, only.....20c each
One lot of medium, only.....25c each

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
One lot.....	.35	.28
One lot.....	.40	.33
One lot.....	.45	.38
One lot.....	.50	.48

Oil Stoves
1-burner.....70c
2-burners.....90c
3-burners.....\$1.50

Blue Flame Oil Stoves
2-burners.....\$8.00
3-burners.....\$11.00

Oil Stove Ovens
1-burner.....\$1.00
2-burners with glass door 3.00

Window Screens
12x33......21
15x33......23
18x33......25
24x33......30
24x37......35

Screen Doors
From.....89c to \$1.79

Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles
.....\$1.10 .98

Cake Boxes
Large size.....\$1.25 .89
Extra large size.....\$1.60 \$1.19

Galvanized Wash Tubs
Large size.....\$1.15 .84
Medium size.....\$1.00 .80

Wooden Wash Tubs
Extra large size.....\$1.75 \$1.29
Medium size.....\$1.00 .89

Fiber Wash Tubs
Extra large size.....\$2.75 \$2.39
Medium size.....\$1.75 \$1.49

Galvanized Pails at special prices.

4-Passenger Lawn Swings.....\$4.98

Water Coolers
No. 5.....\$2.25 \$1.75
No. 8.....2.50 1.98
No. 9.....2.75 2.19
No. 0.....3.00 2.38
No. 00.....4.00 2.98

Fly Killers
One lot......15 .08

Clothes Baskets
Oval......50 .70
Oval.....1.00 .89
Spillat......50 .69
Spillat.....1.25 .98
Spillat.....1.50 1.29

Lunch, Picnic and Market Baskets at Special Prices.

Wash Boilers
No. 8, copper bottom.....1.40 1.25
No. 8, copper bottom, extra heavy.....1.50 1.35
No. 9, copper bottom, extra heavy.....1.75 1.55

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

AT W. E. PAUL'S,

87 Market St., Portsmouth

tried and true vets will be moved to the battle ground by a large auto truck. The boys claim this was made necessary owing to the failure to get the Boston and Maine to cut the freight rate a little for the movement of the fire engine over its lines. However, the vets will be there strong on the day of the play and the training they have had of late should go a long way toward victory. They believe that it is first money or nothing.

INJURIES FATAL.

Eliot Resident Dies Today at Hospital.

Henry Nelson, aged 63 of Eliot, passed away today at the Portsmouth hospital where he has been confined since July 18. His death was the result of injuries to his hip sustained in a fall from a ladder in his barn.

Deceased has always resided in his native town where he was for many years engaged in farming and fishing. Two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Manning of Newfields and Mrs. Knight of Bellingham survive.

CUT BY BOTTLE.

George Perkins Sustains Bad Injury While Climbing Ladder.

George Perkins, a resident of Sparhawk street, sustained a bad injury to his left wrist on Thursday being cut by a bottle. He was climbing a ladder to the loft of his barn when he slipped in such a way that his arm came in contact with the glass receptacle on the floor. Doctor Johnston took several stitches to close the wound.

TROPHIES OF THE WAR

Special lecture at the Salvation Army, Monday, Aug. 2, 8 p. m., by Adjutant J. Abrams, converted Hebrew. Admission, 10c.

GIRL WANTED—For light housework. Call at Mrs. Alfred Olson's, Locke's Cove, Kittery, Me. h 30 30, 1w

HOUSE BREAK ON TANNER ST.

Sneak Thief Gets Small Amount of Money.

The police are today trying to solve another of these mysterious house breaks which have given them so much trouble of late.

On Thursday evening the home of Louis Abrams on Tanner street was entered through a window in the rear and the thief took \$5 from a draw in the sideboard which was forced open. The money was what Mrs. Abrams retained of a deposit she made during the day. The job was done between six and eight o'clock.

CANDY SALE

At Bass' Candy Department Tomorrow Old Fashioned Chocolates (whipped cream centers)—regular price 25c lb., price for Saturday 21c lb. Also our special 35c chocolates for 29c as usual.

FOR SALE

TANNER COURT
Ten-room House, hot water heat and bath; central location.

Price, \$2300

SOUTH ELIOT, ME.
Three-fourths acre of land with 8-room house and piazza, water in house; on car line; some fruit trees.

BUTLER & MARSHALL,
5 Market Street.

USE WONDER-MIST ON THE BODY OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

And you will be pleased with the result.

ONE QUART CAN WITH SPRAYER—\$1.25

We carry in stock all sizes.

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Tel. 509.

At the Old Store, 36 Market Street.

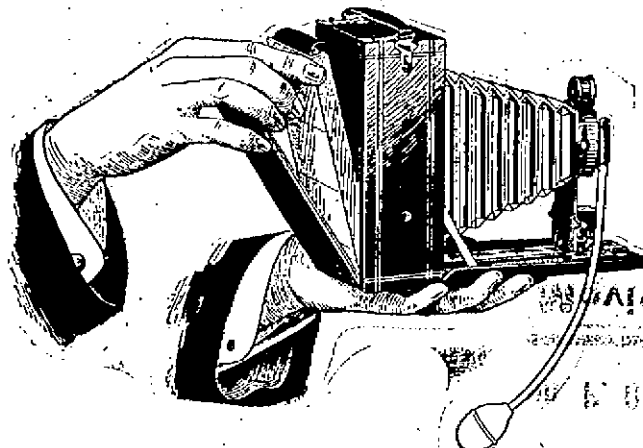


We show a big line of tub suits for the "young hopefuls." Fabrics and colorings that will stand the "tub treatment." "Nothing comes out but the stains of wear." A big variety and at prices which will meet every purchaser's idea of economy. Jaunty in "cut" and "trim."

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VAUDEVILLE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SOMETHING BIGGER AND BETTER--ACTS OF MERIT

ROME & KIRBY---Two Men, Comedy Singing and Dancing Act

HOLMES TRIO---Three Men, Rathskeller Act, Singing and Piano

PALACE QUINETTE---Three Men and Two Women, Singing Offering